

NOV. 4. 2005 2:53PM

DUPONT - LEGAL

NO. 5317 P. 1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 04 2005

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

USPTO Fax No.: (571) 273-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on NOVEMBER 4, 2005  
Date

Diane M. Dick

Signature

DIANE M. DICK

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

302-892-7767

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

10/808,979  
CL2360USNA  
AMENDMENT

Page 1 of 4

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

NOV. 4. 2005 2:53PM

DUPONT - LEGAL

NO. 5317 P. 2

Rev. 10/93

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 04 2005

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

QIONG CHENG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2360USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/808979

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8665

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: FOX, DAVID

FILED: MARCH 25, 2004

FOR: GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 8.29.2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

: